

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip for displaying and storing jewelry, said molded clip comprising:

a base having an upper surface;

~~first and second downwardly extending sidewalls, wherein~~
~~said a first~~ downwardly extending wall and ~~a second downwardly~~
~~extending wall~~ sidewalls which together form the boundaries of a recess having a concave surface extending downwardly away from the upper surface of said base;

a single tab only, said single tab being relatively rigid
and extending in a cantilevered manner from said first downwardly
extending ~~side~~ wall, said single tab projecting substantially
entirely across said concave surface of said recess in spaced
relation above said concave surface; and

a first deformable and resilient winged projection which
extends ~~downwardly~~ from one said wall at a position juxtaposed to
said upper surface of said base into said recess toward said
single tab, so in a manner such that said first winged projection
biases an item of jewelry ~~when~~ inserted between said first winged
projection and said single tab upwardly against an undersurface

of said tab to releasably secure the item of jewelry ~~is secured~~
to the unitary molded clip.

2. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a second deformable and resilient winged projection which extends from one said wall at a position juxtaposed to said upper surface of said base into said recess toward said single tab and which is disposed on an opposite side of said tab relative to said first winged projection, in a manner such that said first and second winged projections bias the item of jewelry when inserted between said first and second winged projections and said single tab upwardly against an undersurface of said single tab to releasably secure the item of jewelry to the unitary molded clip ~~which extends downwardly from said base into said recess toward said tab.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first and second winged projections are secured to an upper edge of said second downwardly extending wall and are spaced apart from said first and second downwardly extending walls ~~wall~~ and said tab.

4. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip ~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein for displaying and storing jewelry, said molded clip comprising:~~

a base having an upper surface;

a first downwardly extending wall and a second downwardly extending wall which together form boundaries of a recess having a concave surface extending downwardly away from the upper surface of said base;

a tab extending in a cantilevered manner from said first downwardly extending wall, said tab projecting across the concave surface of said recess in spaced relation above said concave surface; and

a first winged projection which extends downwardly from one said wall at a position juxtaposed to said upper surface of said base into said recess toward said tab and to a position below said tab at all times, in a manner such that said first winged projection biases an item of jewelry inserted between said first winged projection and said tab upwardly against an undersurface of said tab to releasably secure the item of jewelry to said
~~first and second winged projections are recessed relative to said base of the unitary molded clip.~~

5. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 1, wherein said recess ~~is triangular in shape~~ formed by

said first and second downwardly extending wall walls is
triangular in shape and ~~said first and second winged projections.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said recess ~~is semi-elliptical in shape~~ formed
by said first and second downwardly extending wall walls is semi-
elliptical in shape and ~~said first and second winged projections.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in
claim 1, wherein said second downwardly extending wall which
forms said recess extends downwardly is at a 15 degree an angle
in a range between 5 degrees and 30 degrees downward from
relative to the plane upper surface of said base.

8. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in
claim 7 ~~4~~, wherein said first downwardly extending wall which
forms said recess extends downwardly is at a 15 degree an angle
in a range between 5 degrees and 30 degrees downward from
relative to the plane a plane perpendicular to the upper surface
of said base so as to intersect the second downwardly extending
wall at a bottom of the recess at an approximately 90 degree
angle.

9. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second downwardly extending wall of said recess forms a guideway in which to manipulate the item of jewelry into a position between said tab and said first winged projection.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first and second winged projection is projections are constructed of a resilient plastic.

14. (New) A unitary molded clip for displaying and storing jewelry, said molded clip comprising:

a base having an upper surface;

a first substantially planar downwardly extending wall and a second downwardly extending wall which together form boundaries of a recess having a concave surface extending downwardly away from the upper surface of said base, said first downwardly

extending wall extending downwardly from the upper surface of said base at an angle relative to the upper surface of said base;

a tab extending in a cantilevered manner from said first downwardly extending wall, said tab projecting across the concave surface of said recess in spaced relation above said concave surface; and

a first winged projection which extends downwardly from one said wall at a position juxtaposed to said upper surface of said base into said recess toward said tab, in a manner such that said first winged projection biases the item of jewelry inserted between said first winged projection and said tab upwardly against an undersurface of said tab and snugly against the first substantially planar downwardly extending wall to releasably secure the item of jewelry to the unitary molded clip at said angle of said first substantially planar downwardly extending wall.

15. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a second winged projection which extends from one said wall at a position juxtaposed to said upper surface of said base into said recess toward said tab and which is disposed on an opposite side of said tab relative to said first winged projection; in a manner such that said first and second winged projections bias the item of jewelry when inserted between said

first and second winged projections and said tab upwardly against an undersurface of said tab to releasably secure the item of jewelry to the unitary molded clip.

16. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 15, wherein said first and second winged projections are secured to an upper edge of said second downwardly extending wall and are spaced apart from said first downwardly extending wall and said tab.

17. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 14, wherein said first winged projection extends downwardly from said one wall to a position below said tab.

18. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 14, wherein said second downwardly extending wall which forms said recess extends downwardly at an angle in a range between 5 degrees and 30 degrees relative to the upper surface of said base.

19. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 18, wherein said first downwardly extending wall which forms said recess extends downwardly at an angle in a range between 5 degrees and 30 degrees relative to the a plane perpendicular to the upper surface of said base so as to intersect the second downwardly

extending wall at a bottom of the recess at an approximately 90 degree angle.

20. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first winged projection extends downwardly from said one wall to a position below said tab.

21. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 20, wherein said first downwardly extending wall is substantially planar and extends downwardly from the upper surface of said base at an angle relative to the upper surface of said base such that the item of jewelry inserted between said first winged projection and said tab is held snugly against the first substantially planar downwardly extending wall to releasably secure the item of jewelry to the unitary molded clip at said angle of said first substantially planar downwardly extending wall.

22. (New) A unitary molded clip as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first downwardly extending wall is substantially planar and extends downwardly from the upper surface of said base at an angle relative to the upper surface of said base such that the item of jewelry inserted between said first winged projection and said tab is held snugly against the first substantially planar downwardly extending wall to releasably secure the item of

jewelry to the unitary molded clip at said angle of said first substantially planar downwardly extending wall.